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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
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by K4NK@aol.com
- 37) [27605] TEXAS OPS
by "Owen 'OJ' Quarles" <k1oj@swbell.net>
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by herr@ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Herr)
- 39) [27607] EPA QRP Club
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- 40) [27608] HW9 No Longer Needed..Thank You
by LHILBORN <lhilborn@visionol.net>
- 41) [27609] MFJ-9420
by "Bernard F. Gaffney, Jr." <n8pvz@voyager.net>
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Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 19:33:40 EDT
 From: ke3fl@juno.com
 To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
 Subject: [27569] WA3NNA/B Propagation Test
 Message-ID: <19970927.033459.4407.0.ke3fl@juno.com>

My station:

KE3FL FM19, Mt Airy MD. abt 30 west of Baltimore on Rt 70.

- * Yaesu FT-757 GX II with a receiver pre-amp
- * Homebrew 80/40 meter dipole up 25 feet, with MFJ-941E tuner
 The dipole is in a V configuration, the center a bit lower
 than the ends.
 It is also bent because that's where the trees are.
 One leg points almost due West, the other South East.

Pwr	Msg	Call	Dsg	UTC	RST, info
2 W	Fall	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	13:13	599
200 mW	Tune	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	13:15	559
20 mW	Rose	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	13:17	449
2 mW	Bank	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	13:18	339, wid amp
200 uW	Mail	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	13:21	229, wid amp
2 W	Fall	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	13:36	559
200 mW	Tune	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	13:38	449
20 mW	Rose	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	13:40	339, wid amp
2 mW	-----			13:42	lost, no copy
2 W	Fall	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	13:49	339, wid amp
200 mW	Tune	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	13:51	119, wid amp
20 mW	-----			13:52	lost, no copy
2 W	Fall	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	14:00	229, wid amp
200 mW	-----			14:02	lost, sum copy
2 W	Was working and came in on 20 mW sig again				
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20 mW	Rose	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	14:17	449
2 mW	Bank	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	14:18	339, wid amp
200 uW	Mail	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	13:21	229, wid amp
2 W	Fall	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	14:24	599
200 mW	Tune	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	14:26	449
20 mW	Rose	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	14:28	339
2 mW	Bank	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	14:30	229, wid amp
200 uW	Mail	de WA3NNA/B	QRP	14:32	lost, no copy

2 W Fall de WA3NNA/B QRP 14:36 559/449
200 mW Tune de WA3NNA/B QRP 14:38 339
20 mW Rose de WA3NNA/B QRP 14:40 229, wid amp

At this point I gave up since I had house jobs to do.
I did keep an ear out and continued to hear the 2W sig with the
pre-amp on. Very interesting conditions.

73 de KE3FL
Phil K

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 16:35:26 -0700 (PDT)
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27570] Sierra SWR Indicator
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.970927163059.14891B-1000000@ns1.avatar.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

In my new web page, I stated that I was working on a SWR indicator for the
Wilderness Sierra/KC2 combo. A bunch of people asked me if I could put a
schematic and description on the web page. Well, I went ahead and did it.
Check out:

<http://www.avatar.com/~kory>

The design is very closely based on Dan Tayloe's (KK7BD) article in the
Sprint 97 QRPp issue. I credit should really go to him.

Let me know what you guys & gals think!

Kory
AC6RN

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 97 16:37:24 PDT
From: Paul Erickson <paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU (qrp)
Subject: [27571] Sunrise/Sunset program?

Message-ID: <9709272337.AA29996@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>

Does anyone know of a program for calculating sunrise/sunset times?
Want to make sure I have the right time set for being the fox.

cheers, Paul
ve7cqk
email: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 16:45:13 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27572] Chile on 20m
Message-ID: <199709272345.QAA05726@usr02.primenet.com>

Howdy Folks,

CE3FIP - Chile is on 14.008 as of 2346 UTC.

Yeah, I know - you might be sick of DX spots by now,
but this guy has good ears and a nice sig. He worked
another QRP'er right after me. He's going about 35wpm
and working a small pileup rather expertly. Too bad
he didn't have time to chat though. :-(Being a
ragchewer at heart can make for lonely DXing.

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"Veni Vertical Vamos - I came, I radiated, I left". -AB7TT

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 20:18:27 -0400 (EDT)
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@shadow.net>
To: ke3fl@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27573] Re: WA3NNA/B Propagation Test
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.970927201109.28961A-100000@goliath>
MIME-Version: 1.0

On Sat, 27 Sep 1997 ke3fl@juno.com wrote:

"*** PLEASE ** DO NOT POST ANY CODEWORDS YOU COPY ***"

73,

E-Mail: n4bp@shadow.net

Web Page: <http://www.shadow.net/~n4bp/n4bp.htm>

Brass Pounder BBS: (954) 472-7715

At the Web site, I just placed a brief note on a possible design for a combined 12 and 17 meter 2-element quad. The 12 meter quad works on 17 through the addition of "hat" wires inside the loop, and the connecting wire to the hats contains a trap--hence, 2 per element. Interesting "trick" to get both antennas to work with 50-ohm cable, despite quite different impedances. Anticipated construction level: fine on 12, finicky on 17. Performance potential is not bad for a small antenna. The

basic idea was brought to my attention by Paul Carr, N4PC, at the Huntsville Hamfest this year, so I worked out the design details for one possible version.

Hope the notes have something useful for someone.

-73-

LB, W4RNL

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37938-4443 USA	/	\	\	\	\				cebik@utk.edu
URL: http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~cebik/radio.html									

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 97 20:05:19 MDT
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.Edu (William R Colbert)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27575] wa3nna/B propagation study
Message-ID: <9709280205.AA28312@rgfn.epcc.Edu>

Thanks Pete for going to the trouble of putting the beacon on the air. I can hear it in El Paso, at the present time 200mw, but since the codewords have been posted, not sure if it is sporting to send in a report:(Hopefully next time one will pay attention to the script and comprehend what has been written so as not to spoil the fun for the rest. Looking forward to the next one Pete.
72/73 Ray

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Ray Colbert, W5XE
00TC 3618, SOWP 1064M
El Paso, Tx (Far West Texas)
(also: v31xe@dzdn.com)

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 19:01:25 -0700 (MST)
From: "James R.Sharp" <lobar@doitnow.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27576] Cool portbl light for QRP a-field
Message-ID: <199709280201.TAA19320@in4.doitnow.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi everyone !

Went to Price Costco today and they have a tiny, professional looking reading lite.
It's about the size of a handheld GPS with the battery pack. The pack is separate from the light. The light is designed to mount on and illuminate the page of a book your reading...very small, really kwool.

It uses four, size C cells and a 4.8 volt 2.4 watt bulb. The box says use a 2.4 watt or smaller bulb so I believe a lower power bulb can be used.
By my calcs this bulb sinks abt 0.4 amps at 6v so by using C alkaline cells this puppy should be good for abt 17750 hours or 443 days continuous operation!

Boy that doesn't sound right to me but according to the figures for a Duracell Energizer a C cell has a 7100 ma capacity and at 0.4 amps that's abt right.

Okay it's called "The Itty Bitty Booklite" made by ZEICO ? Price Costco is selling them for \$9.99 each less batteries of course.

The usual disclaimer applicable!!!

Have fun out there !!!

72 73 dit dit

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##### "He who would trade liberty for security #####  
##### deserves neither!" #####  
##### Benjamin Franklin #####  
##### ++++++ #####  
##### Jim Sharp KC7GHP from Peoria, Az #####  
##### #####  
##### TS140--NCG72150--AT11--Inverted shortened #####  
##### wire Vee, homebrew 5/8 6m verticle--- RC #####  
##### flying---sailing, bicycling---Grandfather #####  
##### x 2----average IQ---etc. etc. #####  
#####  
lobar@doitnow.com
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Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 19:14:03 -0700
From: David Adams <adamsclan@netgate.net>
To: wa3nna@resuba.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27577] Return of the Cascade...help!
Message-ID: <342DBD6B.190CAEE7@netgate.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Okay...so, having had a few very successful builds lately, I decided it was time to pull out my fully built, oh-so-not-working 40/17m Cascade and see if I could get it working.

As you may recall from last time (if you have a REAL long memory), the thing wouldn't receive and wouldn't mute on transmit.

So, after much troubleshooting and only minor repair work, it now receives on 40m and 17m...the vfo covers exactly what it should and all seems well there.

HOWEVER, it seems to have 1 (maybe two) problems yet.

Problem number one. It does NOT mute on transmit. The only thing I've found out of whack are the readings on q5. The voltages should be 13, 7 and 0V. I'm getting 8, 4 and 4. I'll swap out the tranny this week (I have to run and get another 2n7000). However, does anyone have any other suggestions regarding the mute circuitry? I've checked all the bits, and all should be well, but any advice appreciated.

Problem number two: The rf gain pot seems to have zero effect on received signal. Don't know...haven't looked at it too closely at this point other than to verify that the pot works...

I'm hoping to resolve this muting problem ASAP. I wanna bring the finished rig to the Pacificon...there are a few norcalers convinced I'll never get it working!

73 de dave, n9uxu

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David J Adams, N9UXU adamsclan@netgate.net
Amateur Radio, Flow Cytometry, Digital Photography and Parrot enthusiast

<http://ng.netgate.net/~adamsclan>

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 23:11:08 -0400 (EDT)
From: JFKluender@aol.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27578] Help with qrp-ifying an IC740!
Message-ID: <970927231103_727377372@emout10.mail.aol.com>

Gang,

Due to this list my love for qrp and building (lost for several years) has been renewed. I am currently building an OHR400 and 38S, but taking it slow to make it good & clean.

In the mean time, I REALLY want to foxhunt, and do it properly - i.e., qrp. But ALAS all I have until my qrp rigs are built is an IC740 which does have adjustable power down to 10W.

Any ideas out there how I might bump that down to 5 W or less? I vaguely recall a discussion of how such kluges can be done, and would appreciate any help. I would hate to have to say I was QRO cuz I can't get below 10 W; but if I don't get the power down, I will have to be honest and say just that.

Anyone able to help? By the way, I don't currently have a manual. It was destroyed in an apartment fire that the IC740 somehow managed to survive unscathed...

Thanks in advance & happy hunting...

Joel

"I SMELW A WABBIT!" Elmer Fudd

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 23:15:30 -0400 (EDT)
From: LynnSimons@aol.com
To: psikes@whidbey.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27579] Re: Just passed my Extra!!
Message-ID: <970927231529_231372134@emout19.mail.aol.com>

In a message dated 97-09-27 17:45:33 EDT, psikes@whidbey.net writes:

<< Hi guys and girls, just had to let someone know about it. I just finished up my extra class testing today so now am a full fledged extra class. I'm one of those people who can't memorize 468 questions and answers so I had to learn the material. Doing a happy dance and humming a happy song..

See you on the bands..

Phil

Phil Sikes - KJ7NS
ARCI #9196 - QRP-L #528
FISTS #2602 - NW QRP #412

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Hi Phil,

Just wanted to extend congradulations on passing your extra exam. It sure has been a while since I did it, but I still can remember the feeling well. Best of luck and I'll be looking for you down in the extra portions!

72/73

Lynn, KJ3V

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 22:13:25 -0500
From: Wayne Alexander <walexander@wwn.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27580] Heath kit
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19970927221325.006a8ef8@pop.wwn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello gang,

Does any one know where I can get on a Heath Kit list sever,like this one. Thanks in advance.

KB0PTE
Wayne

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 20:17:18 -0800
From: wpc@west.net (John Roblin)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27581] Re: Cool portbl light for QRP a-field
Message-ID: <v01530502b05388372eae@[205.254.241.5]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Jim!

I wish your figures were correct regarding your lamp, but your figures are off by quite a bit:

7100 mA divided by 400 mA is 17.75 Hours. (0.4 A = 400 mA)

Nice try though!!

Stay tuned to my website for a True QRP Portable Lamp that is "in the works" so to speak.

73/John

John Roblin WA6KY0
Whiterook Products Co.
Ventura, CA
<http://www.west.net/~wpc>

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 20:22:11 -0700
From: Robert Bayha <rbayha@ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27582] K8 Keyer - Check it out!
Message-ID: <342DCD63.48E603F3@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey guys... Check out this site... Keyer similar to TiCK, but with a twist:

<http://members.aol.com/k1e1/index.html>

Bob, KF6HXS

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 23:58:08 -0400
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>

To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU>, "W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ"
<70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [27583] Need Tiny QRP W-Meter
Message-ID: <199709280000_MC2-220C-4E55@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

Can anyone help with this?--I badly need a tiny SWR meter to accompany my Emtech ZM-1. It works well with the OHR WM-1/2, of course. But that product while great is bulky for taking to the field.

Does anyone know of a small/tiny/miniscule SWR? It could be a commercial product...or perhaps someone has built one or knows of a construction article somewhere.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance.

72/73,

--Doc/K0EVZ qrp-l 861 norcal 2050 cqz 414 mn-qrp 19 nj-qrp 69 ak/qrp 139
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OMNI V Sierra Argosy 525 Argo 515 Norcal 40a SW-40 49er 38S
Mercury Paddles MFJ 259 MFJ 941D GAP TNT/2 Windom SLV/W6MMA
G5RV Autek QF-1 RS DSP-40

"Things should be as simple as possible, but no simpler"--A. Einstein

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 00:10:48 -0400
From: Thomas Isgro <kc8dgu@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
To: batesjw@netspace.net.au
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27584] Re: QSL.NET
Message-ID: <342DD8C8.769F@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Seems the server is down, haven't been into my website for two days.

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73 de
KI8CZ
Tom Isgro
OHIO

<http://www.qsl.net/ki8cz>

10-X #68364	SCI #1479	QRP-L #945	ARS #203
C.A.T.T #2115	FIST 2360	NORCAL	ARRL

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 00:26:14 -0400
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>, "W.D. (Doc) Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [27585] Oops,*SWR* meter, of course
Message-ID: <199709280028_MC2-220C-D97D@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

I was referring to an *SWR* meter...not the incorrect title in the post. Nuts. What I need I guess is software that automatically puts down what I mean...rather than merely what I type ;-). Aargh.

Sorry for the wasted BW.

72/73,

--Doc/K0EVZ qrp-l 861 norcal 2050 cqc 414 mn-qrp 19 nj-qrp 69 ak/qrp 139
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G5RV Autek QF-1 RS DSP-40

"Things should be as simple as possible, but no simpler"--A. Einstein

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 21:28:13 -0700
From: David Smith <qrp-dave@ocsnet.net>
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27586] Argentina on 4 watts! Huzzah!
Message-ID: <B0000030819@ntserv1.ocsnet.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Fellas,

Ain't QRP grand? Just worked Rod, LU3DSI near Buenos Aires with my HW-9 on 15 meters! I even got a 559 report! Not bad! Not only is patience a virtue, it is the key to QRP operation!

73,

QRPDave

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 21:50:02 -0700
From: Robert Bayha <rbayha@ix.netcom.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27587] Re: QSL.NET
Message-ID: <342DE1FA.16C9EB78@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There was a post yesterday that the server would be down for a few days... no specifics.

Thomas Isgro wrote:

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> Seems the server is down, haven't been into my website for two days.
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> *****
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> 73 de

> KI8CZ
> Tom Isgro
> OHIO
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> <http://www.qsl.net/ki8cz>
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> 10-X #68364 SCI #1479 QRP-L #945 ARS #203
> C.A.T.T #2115 FIST 2360 NORCAL ARRL
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> *****
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Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 22:42:36 -0700 (MST)
From: "James R.Sharp" <lobar@doitnow.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27588] Re: Cool portbl light for QRP a-field
Message-ID: <199709280542.WAA05129@in4.doitnow.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

oops !

Tom Bowman (WA3REY) was right I mixed amps with milliamps.....ah just
checkin to see who was paying attention, yea...and the sun was in my eyes,
yea...and it was late.
TNX Tom

At 10:29 PM 9/27/97 -0400, you wrote:

>Hi Jim,
>
>If you convert .4 amp to milliamps, that would be 400 ma.
>
>Then divide the 7100ma by 400ma and you have about 17.75 hours
>if everything else is correct.

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 05:59:00 +0000
From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>

To: listserv@amsat.org, ar_hams@wolfdan.swsc.k12.ar.us, listproc@ThePorch.com, cq-contest@tgv.com, dsp2232@rmi.de, dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org,
GTRADIO%GITVM1.BITNET@CUNYVM.CUNY.EDU, ham-ant@ucsd.edu, ham-1@vm.ege.edu.tr,
ham-homebrew@ucsd.edu, HAM-SAT%PLEARN.BITNET@CUNYVM.CUNY.EDU,
Subject: [27589] Amateur Radio Site Needs Your Help!
Message-ID: <342DF223.CB33C470@voyager.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="-----AE43ACAF7FDBA8235252A810"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

-----AE43ACAF7FDBA8235252A810

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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This message is intended for anyone who wishes to contribute to building our Web Site:

If you have a favorite link, or a list of them, please send em' our way. "The KB8TNQ Ultimate Amateur Radio Page" is soon going to include a Links Page and your help is requested.

We hope to cover a variety of topics in the Amateur Radio field, such as Satellite, Packet, QRP, MARS and contesting. The best way to get this page together is by taking ideas from visitors, so feel free to stop in at: <http://www.kb8uyz.com/kb8tnq>

This will not be an on-going mailing, so help us out as soon as you can...then tell your friends about us.

7-3,
Erv KB8TNQ

-----AE43ACAF7FDBA8235252A810

Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Content-Description: Card for Erv

Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Erv
n: ;Erv
email;internet: kb8tnq@voyager.net
title: Amateur Radio Operator
note: Please visit our Site, at: <http://www.kb8uyz.com/kb8tnq>
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE

end: vcard

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Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 09:06:18 -0400
From: "Thomas J.McCuen" <TMcCuen@compuserve.com>
To: LI-QRP <liqrp@waterw.com>
Cc: QRP-L <qrp-l@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [27590] Sunken Meadow 9/27
Message-ID: <199709280906_MC2-2210-82ED@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

LI-QRP outing at Sunken Meadow Park, Long Island, NY; =

Sunken Meadow came and went.....Nice day, started out a little cloudy and=
cool but the sun was out by noon.

Total at meet abt 10.... Got to meet Anthony- WW2W, Kevin- N2T0, Jeff-
WB5GWB, Nick- KE2PH. (hope I got it right)
Others were from Larkfield club Daytimers who wanted to break in the new
Daytimers club call ; NY2NY.... I forced them into qrp and they liked it!=

After the normal let's see yr setup and toys, antennas went up and sigs
out... fairly good conditions. Esp Kevin's 59 on 5w ssb 20m to the S5
station running a KW.("pump you up! , no girly boys here"(add swedish
accent)) :)

Anyway, I had a good time, only problem is sometimes it's to short.

Hope to do it agn soon

All Best, 72/73
Tom aa2vk

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 08:37:21 -0500
From: TonyDrumm@ibm.net (Tony Drumm)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27591] QRP-L Web page
Message-ID: <199709281335.NAA38384@out1.ibm.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I've been unable to get to the web page from my work system for the past couple months or so. Not sure why, and I can't remember the Netscape error message. Works fine from home, so it could have something (odd) to do with going through our firewall. However, I have no trouble getting to other pages on the same server (or, at least, in the same domain). Anyone have any ideas what the problem might be?

72.

Tony Drumm
ARS AA0SM - Rochester, MN

Date: Thu, 25 Sep 1997 14:50:14 -0700
From: JIM <kw3u@warwick.net>
To: kreinbd@ccgate.dl.nec.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [27592] Re: BASIC CONTESTING:USING PC AND DUPE SHEETS
Message-ID: <342ADC96.18FD@warwick.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> Q3. Finally, if I wimp out and log SS by hand, can someone step me
> thru the basics on doing a dupe sheet. Is each call entered on
> a separate sheet? This seems to be PAINFULLY slow. I don't know
> how anyone could do beyond a few hundred calls this way. I must be
> missing something.
>
> Whew! That's it for questions (today :-))
>
> Many TIA, all. Have a great weekend.
>
> 73 de Dave NR3E/5
> nr Dallas, TX
>

Dave;

When not using laptop(only on fd and SS) I always use the large
dupe sheets from the ARRL FD package(get a bunch printed/copied).
They are great,easy to use. I use a different set for each band.
A e-mail to the contest guy or an sase Large shud get u a set, or
order the FD package now and beat the rush. :)

73 jim kw3u

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 10:21:49 -0400 (EDT)
From: NilsBull@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27593] Exam-takin' fools WEB SITE, y'all
Message-ID: <970928102148_-530101487@emout03.mail.aol.com>

Gang,

Some folks asked me where the Extra exam generatin' web site was/is. Well,
here's the deal (and partly in response to one of the gang who's trying to
build the ultimate ham radio links page):

I got there via the Swedish CW Activity Group's website

<http://www.lib.kth.se/~aw/scag/scag.htm>

which took me to the FISTS web site, from which I ended up at the "Ham Exam"
site

<http://w5ac.tamu.edu/ham-exam.html>

where there was more stuff. But you otter check out the Swedish site too. And
yes, it's not in some 3rd world language. . . you can read it in English.

73
Nils
WB8IJN &c

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 07:22:33 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27594] 30m doing great into Pac this AM
Message-ID: <199709281422.HAA26504@usr03.primenet.com>

Howdy Folks,

Ah, the magic of 30m early in the morning. Just had a very nice chat with VK3CW on 10.113 at 1405Z. Nothing unusual there, except that he said those words that would warm any QRPer's heart: "Joe, you have the best 5w sig I've ever heard." :-) He had a 2-el yagi, I have the dread Fox Raider 3001(tm).

Said I was a solid 579, peaking a little higher. And he's very QRP friendly. He picked my call out of a few others with "QRZ QRP?". More fodder for my position that calling DX with /QRP on the end can be a good thing. As long as you have a DX op with good ears who likes the underdog. ;-)

Sure is tough to send good code while holding a wiggly baby in your arms though. Luckily he was a dad too and understood....

Gotta rack up a few more 30m Q's before WIMPS goes kaput. See ya all out there!

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"What, a raw frog?!? Don't you even take the bones out?!?"

"If we took the bones out they wouldn't be crunchy, would they?"

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 14:19:43 -0400

From: "Rich Dailey, KA8OKH" <ka8okh@som-uky.campus.mci.net>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [27595] FOX sked on WWW

Message-ID: <3.0.16.19970928141901.303fabca@som-uky.campus.mci.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

If it has not already been posted somewhere yet, and there are no objections to the idea, I'll post the FOX schedule and address list on my website this evening -

www.qsl.net/ka8okh/fox.htm

Please email comments direct to me this afternoon, as I get the digest.

72...rich

Rich Dailey, KA8OKH <ka8okh@som-uky.campus.mci.net>
The KA8OKH / KB4NPI Web - <http://www.qsl.net/ka8okh>

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 10:36:58 -0400 (EDT)
From: NilsBull@aol.com
To: QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU
Subject: [27596] Ham Exam web address &c
Message-ID: <970928103656_1856669281@emout07.mail.aol.com>

Gang,

I blew it. The web site address for the ham exam program is not the one that I previously posted. The correct URL is

<http://w5ac.tamu.edu/ham-exam-v2/ham-exam.html>

You can pick the one you wanna try from that address. Pretty cool. I just passed the extree with a score of 80. I'm learning, right?

And it ain't the theory so much as the space law and the space regs and the modes that I don't use, like RTTY or AMTOR or packet or picket or knickers or whatever. . .

73
Nils
WB8IJN &c

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 10:48:14 -0400 (EDT)
From: NilsBull@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27597] "A Sierra Goes Traveling" in recent QQ
Message-ID: <970928104814_188988003@emout10.mail.aol.com>

Gang,

I wish I had the cash and time and patience. Looking at Pete Hoover's packable station and reading his story about same really got me thinking about Sierras. Like I said, I wish I had the cash, time and patience.

Every year I got to Dayton and see all the neat stuff that people have built and are running (without blowing it up) and it makes me drool and slobber in the hall. And then there's the two or three different SSB kits around . . . which is another story. Time and money deal again.

Wouldn't it be nice (he said with the Beachboys harmonizing drunkenly in the background) if we could all travel around and try out radios in different places? Gotta check my lotto stubs.

Of course, once I get the pictures out from in front of my face, I remember that I have a perfectly good Argosy with a perfectly good antenna tuner & a perfectly good power supply & accoutrements. Which keeps me from getting much past the "wouldn't it be nice" schema. Still, Pete's station looks so damn cool.

Ah, dreams. Or imaginings. Or foolishness. Why you no juan toes, gringo?

73

Nils

WB8IJN &c

. . . I heard some folks on 10 yesterday. Almost made me wanna put the 3 element beam back together and get some idiot with a climbin' belt to finish the top of the tower for me . . . better do it before the snow flies. . . and after the yeller jackets are a little more moribund. . . did I mention that one of 'em bit and stung me yesterday? Where's the Men in Black when you need 'em?

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 09:11:42 -0800
From: "Jim, Nancy, Juliann, and Issei" <larsennc@alaska.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27598] Alaska Propagation Comment - AL7FS
Message-ID: <342E8FCE.6C9C@alaska.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Paul Harden wrote:

>SEVERE STORM INTERVALS ARE POSSIBLE DURING THAT TIME, ESPECIALLY AT
>HIGH LATITUDES.

As the electrons hit the Earth's geomagnetic field, they will flow along the field lines, concentrating in the pole regions, where radio storming will be the greatest. Feel lucky if you worked Jim Larsen AL7FS for QRPA ... 'cause a kilowatt ain't gonna do him much good friday or saturday (sorry Jim!).

Just a bit of interesting feedback (at least to me). Paul was very correct. On Friday morning at 1700Z+ I worked IL and NM quite nicely on QRP. There was very little on 20 mtrs all day yesterday. Stations in the NW were 229 at best. And this morning at 1700Z+ there are ZERO, zip, no stations on 20 mtrs. Totally dead.

Right on, Paul. We appreciate your overviews and insights on propagation. Thanks. Now, please fix my propagation! :-)

73, Jim, AL7FS

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Jim Larsen
Anchorage, Alaska
Acupressure Anchorage
AL7FS ex-WA0LPK / KL7
2 meter WAS #36
Vision VR40 Recumbent Bike
<http://www.servcom.com/worcester/chat.htm> QRP Chat

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 13:49:54 -0400
From: "William C. Robbins" <billrobb@net-link.net>
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27599] FS: TenTec Argonaut
Message-ID: <199709281749.NAA27140@serv01.net-link.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

For Sale Ten Tec Model 505 QRP Transceiver

CW/SSB
Excellent Condition
Manual
Microphone

No idea of value
Please make offer

billrobb@net-link.net
616/375-7978 Home

616/345-7988 Work

Thanks

Bill WA8CDU

Heathkit Collector
WA8CDU formally WN8CDU

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 14:04:37
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@shadow.net>
To: Joel Malman <malman@BBN.COM>
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27600] Re: ke3fl report
Message-ID: <3.0.1.16.19970928140437.3be714d6@shadow.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 09:01 PM 9/27/97 EDT, you wrote:

>
>
>I had copied the 200 uW codeword and sent in my report at about 11am EDT.
>I feel sorry for all the people that were still trying to copy the beacon.
>It's too bad some people can NOT read the rules, or maybe just don't care.
>

Hi Joel,

I was also fortunate to get a report in before the "answers to the final exam" were posted. I should be posting this to QRP-L for those who have given me a bad rap for hearing deficiency. Maybe I will! :-) I managed to copy the codeword at 20mW and sent in my report early Saturday morning. Couldn't hear a trace though at 2mW...

How's it going on 6M? I made my first 6M and first phone QSO with the new IC-706 yesterday morning. Just ran a cable in my car from the battery to the cab and should be ready to try some mobile CW next week....

73, BP
Bob Patten N4BP Plantation, FL
n4bp@shadow.net n4bp@bc.seflin.org <http://www.shadow.net/~n4bp/n4bp.htm>

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 14:05:08 -0400
From: Henry Freedenberg <henryf@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [27601] Keyboard Keyers
Message-ID: <342E9C54.1194@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tnx to wa5yfy, w5vbo, k0frp, n5mmb, n6ifw, ve3sp, wa1vqm et al for replies on my Keyboard Keyer inquiry. I will prbably wind up buying a 451/452. If that proves unsatisfactory, I will go with PIEXX.

Tnx agn

Henry
n5hf

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 14:08:24 -0400
From: Henry Freedenberg <henryf@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>
To: qrp-l@LEHIGH.EDU
Subject: [27602] Keyboard Keyers
Message-ID: <342E9D18.161@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tnx to wa5yfy, w5vbo, k0frp, n5mmb, n6ifw, ve3sp, wa1qvm, et al for info on my keyboard keyer inquiry. I will probably go with a 451/452. If that doesnt work out, I will check into PIEXX.

Tnx agn

Henry
n5hf

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 14:24:06 -0400
From: Joseph Everhart <n2cx@voicenet.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27603] WA3NNA code words
Message-ID: <199709281824.0AA197744@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Gang,

Don't despair about reception reports for the WA3NNA beacon on 40 meters. Apparently Pete noticed that the code words had been posted and changed them. At least they differ from the earlier report.

I'm not gonna say anything nasty 'cuz *I* posted the prematurely last year. :-(

I'm about 10-15 mi away from his QTH and found that after dark the beacon is inaudible. Between 1 and 2 pm I can copy at 2W and 200 mW and *think* I can get all at 20 mW.

Pardon me if someone else has mentioned the change in code words. I am relying on the qrp-l archives which are several hours old.

72/73,

Joe E., N2CX

>From South Jersey, y'all!

home: n2cx@voicenet.com
work: jeverhar@camden.lmco.com

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 16:54:44 -0400 (EDT)
From: K4NK@aol.com
To: qrp-l@LEHIGH.EDU
Subject: [27604] new rig
Message-ID: <970928165251_-60727722@emout16.mail.aol.com>

Gang;

I try to keep a eye open here. What is the latest on the new SGC rig that's to be out in November? Have they set a price yet? Thanks .

Les K4NK

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 16:16:36 -0500
From: "Owen 'OJ' Quarles" <k1oj@swbell.net>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27605] TEXAS OPS
Message-ID: <342EC934.27AB@swbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy from Texas Y'all!

I am putting together a little QRP sunday afternoon sprint for sometime in Oct. or Nov. I need the call and name of our fellow Armadillos here in Texas. I will send you a private e-mail explaining what is going on and when. So let me know who is who..... this should be fun!

CU---OJ---K10J

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OWEN'OJ'QUARLES <k1oj@swbell.net>
HOUSTON, TEXAS QRP-L #732
ARCI #9492 AR QRP #64 CQC #476
CW OR CB, ITS YOUR CHOICE!

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 14:21:54 -0700 (PDT)
From: herr@ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Herr)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27606] RS-12 now in Mode A
Message-ID: <v01530500630bd31a5f4c@[208.138.138.43]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

hello QRPers,

That favorite QRP satellite, RS12, which had been in Mode K, ie 15 meters up and 10 meters down, has been moved to Mode A, 2 meters up and 10 down. Probably a good idea being 15 meter DX has been improving and RS10 on mode A has failed.

vy 72

Mike WA6ARA

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 16:58:54 -0400
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>

To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [27607] EPA QRP Club
Message-ID: <199709282104.RAA06097@pelican.talon.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello to all on the QRP-L,

For all those who read this message that live outside
of EPA, sorry!

Wonder if there is any kind of QRP Club that is located
in the Eastern PA area. If so could you send me the information
about the club.

Now if there is no such club in existence, I would like to know
who would be interested in joining one. I am just making a list.

Basically I am looking to see if a bunch of QRPers that would
like to meet and build things, antenna projects and talk about
what is going on, Rf wise, the bands.

73, Good DXing & QRPing
Ron de WB3AAL

E-mail: wb3aal@talon.net
BBS: WB3AAL @ WB3FYL.#BER.PA.USA.NA

QRP # 5318	G-QRP # 3031
10-10 # 13173	QRP-L # 1099

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 18:33:16 -0400
From: LHILBORN <lhilborn@visionol.net>
To: qrp-l@LEHIGH.EDU
Subject: [27608] HW9 No Longer Needed..Thank You
Message-ID: <199709282233.SAA11839@main.visionol.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Thanks to everyone, for the offers and the leads. Just arranged to
purchase a HW9 and awaiting delivery. Fondest memory was the HW8 I used on
a gel cell with telephone wire strung from my sick bed (flu) to the shower
curtain and worked a Yugoslavian MM off the Azores !! Don't ask what year
and the sunspot count!

72/73 Len VE3CSS

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 18:47:28 -0400
From: "Bernard F. Gaffney, Jr." <n8pvz@voyager.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [27609] MFJ-9420
Message-ID: <3.0.16.19970928184706.47878098@mail.voyager.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I'd like to hear from any of the group who owns or has used the MFJ-9420
20m SSB TravelRadio. Looks interesting. Can it be adjusted for QRP(10w PEP
I believe???) ; also, would appreciate feedback on the mic MFJ offers for
it(not a real fan of MFJ mics)

Any and all feedback would be appreciated(good points, bad points, would
you recommend it, etc?). Would also like your thoughts on the CW adapter
and the rig's CW capability.

Tnx

72/73 de N8PVZ

We are QRP		Bernard F. Gaffney, Jr. N8PVZ
Resistance is futile		MI-QRP# M-1152 QRP-ARCI# 9446
You will be assimilated		n8pvz@voyager.net
		http://www.voyager.net/personal/n8pvz.html

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